

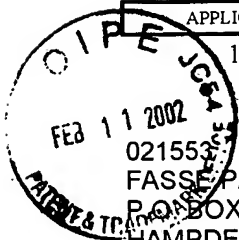
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- 1) In Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 10, 2002, I am enclosing:
  - a) a copy of NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS;
  - b) a Declaration and Power of Attorney that has been executed by the inventor; and
  - c) Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the filing fee and the late-filing surcharge.
- 2) Any fee deficiency or additional fee properly due may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 3) The enclosed Declaration is a copy of the executed original of which an unexecuted copy was filed with the application papers on October 30, 2001. The Declaration was attached to and signed in connection with a copy of the specification as filed on October 30, 2001. The application is also identified by the title, the priority data and the inventor data.
- 4) Entry of the Declaration, and examination of the application in due course are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
Klaus SAUTER et al.  
Applicant,

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postcard, Declaration,  
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